

INTERVIEW DATE: 06-12-2019

BOARD DATE: 06-19

NAME: MCCAIN, ROBERT

INTERVIEW TYPE: REAPPEAR

OWNING FACILITY: COLLINS

SCHEDULED FACILITY: COLLINS

PRISON TIME: 455 MONTHS

PREVIOUS HOLD: 24 MONTHS

EARNED ELIGIBILITY: INELIGIBLE

RECOMMENDATIONS: DA

CERTIFICATE OF RELIEF: INELIGIBLE

DECISION: DENIED - HOLD FOR 24 MONTHS, NEXT APPEARANCE DATE: 06/2021

COMMENTS:

PANEL BOARD MEMBERS: ALEXANDER, ELLEN E,
BERLINER, ERIK

DATE/TIME INTERVIEW ENTERED: 06-21-2019 07:06 AM

DIN: 81B1327 INTERVIEW DATE: 06/12/19 NAME: MCCAIN, ROBERT

AFTER CAREFULLY REVIEWING YOUR RECORD AND CONDUCTING A PERSONAL INTERVIEW, PAROLE IS DENIED. YOU STAND CONVICTED OF TWO COUNTS OF MURDER 2ND. THE JURY FOUND YOU WERE GUILTY OF AN IN-CONCERT MURDER

OF A TEENAGE GIRL WHO WAS DISCOVERED THE NEXT MORNING WITH HER PANTS

AROUND HER ANKLES WITH EVIDENCE OF HAVING BEEN HIT WITH A ROCK LIKE OBJECT AND MULTIPLE STAB WOUNDS. WHILE YOU SIGNED STATEMENTS ADMITTING YOUR RESPONSIBILITY PRIOR TO YOUR TRIAL YOU HAVE CONTINUED DURING PAROLE INTERVIEWS TO MAINTAIN YOUR INNOCENCE BY NOTING YOUR

STATEMENTS WERE COERCED. YOUR HISTORY AND BACKGROUND INCLUDE MILITARY SERVICE, [REDACTED] AND OFFENSES IN YOUR HOME STATE OF ARKANSAS.

THE PANEL CONSIDERED YOUR REHABILITATION INCLUDING YOUR COMPLETION OF ALL RECOMMENDED PROGRAMS, YOUR PARTICIPATION ON OUTSIDE

CLEARANCE AND VOLUNTEER EFFORTS TEACHING MUSIC THEORY, GENERAL BUSINESS AND ENTREPRENEURSHIP AND CONDUCTING A PTSD GROUP. WE HAVE

REVIEWED YOUR CASE PLAN AND YOUR RISK AND NEEDS ASSESSMENT WHICH INDICATES YOUR LOW RISK, BUT HIGHLIGHTS YOUR LOW FAMILY SUPPORT AND NEED FOR [REDACTED]. FURTHER WE HAVE CONSIDERED YOUR PAROLE PACKET WHICH

INCLUDES MULTIPLE LETTERS OF SUPPORT, INCLUDING RECENT CORRESPONDENCE

FROM THE DESKOVIC FOUNDATION AS YOU PURSUE YOUR CLAIM THAT YOU ARE INNOCENT AND A RELEASE PLAN THAT INVOLVES LIVING WITH FRIENDS IN THE HUDSON VALLEY.

WHILE THIS PANEL NOTES YOUR PERSONAL GROWTH AND PRODUCTIVE USE OF TIME AFTER 38 YEARS IN PRISON, DISCRETIONARY RELEASE SHALL NOT BE GRANTED MERELY AS A REWARD FOR GOOD CONDUCT OR EFFICIENT PERFORMANCE

OF DUTIES WHILE CONFINED. THIS CASE INVOLVED THE BRUTAL DEATH OF A TEENAGE GIRL ON A DAY YOU SPENT CONSUMING OVER 25 DRINKS IN A LOCAL BAR. WE CAREFULLY REVIEWED THE SENTENCING MINUTES WHICH INCLUDE THE

SENTENCING JUDGE'S REVIEW OF YOUR SUBSEQUENT DISAVOWAL OF YOUR PRIOR

STATEMENTS OF RESPONSIBILITY, THE JURY'S VERDICT AND THE EVIDENCE AT TRIAL.

THE PANEL DEPARTS FROM THE LOW COMPAS RISK SCORES AS THE JURY'S VERDICT AND JUDGE'S COMMENTS POINT TO THE HEINOUS NATURE OF THE CRIME

AND THE VULNERABILITY OF THE YOUNG VICTIM. THE RECENT AND STRENUOUS
COMMUNITY OPPOSITION AND OFFICIAL OPPOSITION INDICATES YOUR RELEASE
AT THIS TIME WOULD NOT BE COMPATIBLE WITH THE WELFARE OF SOCIETY.
FURTHER YOUR RELEASE WOULD TRIVIALIZE THE TRAGIC LOSS OF A TEENAGER'S
LIFE AND THE YEARS OF HARM TO THE FAMILY AND THE COMMUNITY AND
WOULD

THEREFORE DEPRECATE THE SERIOUS NATURE OF THE CRIME AS TO
UNDERMINE

RESPECT FOR THE LAW.